

Message

From: Chan, Elaine [Chan.Elaine@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/9/2021 7:46:51 PM
To: Huang, Judy [Huang.Judy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021 - reply - reply - reply - reply

Thank you !

From: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 11:30 AM
To: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021 - reply - reply - reply - reply

I totally agree.

J

From: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 11:26 AM
To: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021 - reply - reply - reply - reply

Judy:

Superfund does not have anything.
Water should take this FOIA.



From: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 11:08 AM
To: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021 - reply - reply - reply

Elain:

None of the other documents you've identified are considered responsive.

J

From: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021 - reply - reply - reply

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<input type="checkbox"/>	06/29/1994	2158427	118	 	UND(Controlled-Undetermined)	Response to plaintiffs 1st set of interrogatories, case CV 90 3122-AAH, w/verification & proof of service	R09: Galvani, Paul (Ropes & Gray (Attorneys))		

Judy:

Found 1 document.

---Elaine

From: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:50 AM

To: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Question: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021 - reply - reply

Elaine:

Thank you.

I am not surprised you found documents with the words "ocean", "dumping", and "permit".
Can you do another search for the term "ocean disposal permit" please?

Thank you!

Judy

From: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:47 AM

To: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Question: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021 - reply - reply

Judy:

I cancelled the meeting and suggested to Ivry Johnson to send the FOIA to the Water Division.

When I searched Sems, I did a full text for the 3 words. 4 docs popped out.

---Elaine

From: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:38 AM

To: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Question: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021 - reply

I know the first document you the wrong time frame (too new).

I need to look at the other three docs.

My guess is that ocean disposal was mentioned in the three litigation related documents.
I think these are referenced to the act of ocean disposal and not the permitting of ocean disposal as requested.

J

From: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:34 AM
To: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Cc: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021 - reply

Judy:

Ok. I will suggest that this FOIA goes to Water Division. I did locate 4 docs but it just mentions permit and not the actual permit.

From: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:32 AM
To: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>
Cc: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021

I don't believe Superfund should be involved at all.
The requester is looking for permit data which resides with the water division (if we have any)

J

From: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:29 AM
To: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Subject: Question: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021

Judy:

Do you want to invite someone from Water ? Or just Superfund for this meeting ?

From: Martinez Leon, Yarissa <martinez.yarissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>; Oehler, Stephanie <Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: ACTION ITEM: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021

FYI – maybe you want to include water division.

The RPM dealing with this type of Montrose queries is Judy Huang.

From: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:23 AM
To: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>; Martinez Leon, Yariisa <martinez.yarissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ACTION ITEM: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021

I agree. I suppose it would be the water division.

From: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 7:30 AM
To: Martinez Leon, Yariisa <martinez.yarissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ACTION ITEM: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021

Hi Yariisa:

Since we do not issue disposal permits at Superfund, I suspect this may be a Water Division item.
John, any thoughts?

J

From: Martinez Leon, Yariisa <martinez.yarissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 7:17 AM
To: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: ACTION ITEM: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021

This might be yours... I will help as needed!

From: Nguyen, Anhtu <Nguyen.Anhtu@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:39 PM
To: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>; Martinez Leon, Yariisa <martinez.yarissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Lesch, Sandra <Lesch.Sandra@epa.gov>; Tran, Peter <tran.peter@epa.gov>; Oehler, Stephanie <Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Krauss, Gregory <Krauss.Gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ACTION ITEM: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021

I don't think I'm involved in this OU at all. But, I'll join the kickoff meeting and see what's going on just in case.

Thanks,

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San Francisco, CA 94105
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From: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:34 PM

To: Martinez Leon, Yarissa <martinez.yarissa@epa.gov>; Nguyen, Anhtu <Nguyen.Anhtu@epa.gov>

Cc: Lesch, Sandra <Lesch.Sandra@epa.gov>; Tran, Peter <tran.peter@epa.gov>; Oehler, Stephanie <Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Krauss, Gregory <Krauss.Gregory@epa.gov>

Subject: ACTION ITEM: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021

Yarissa and Tu:

Located 4 docs in SEMS. See attached. Who is the attorney for this site? Stay tuned for a kick off meeting.

--Elaine

From: R9FOIAOffice <R9FOIAOffice@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 08, 2021 4:17 PM

To: Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>; Tran, Peter <tran.peter@epa.gov>

Cc: Krauss, Gregory <Krauss.Gregory@epa.gov>; Oehler, Stephanie <Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Lesch, Sandra <Lesch.Sandra@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952

**STOP: Do Not Begin Work on This FOIA.
We'll Set Up a Kick-Off Meeting First**

Division FOIA Coordinator: Send PM names of SMEs, managers and ORC attorney for kick-off meeting.

FOIA Project Manager (PM): Schedule Kick-off meeting asap once SMEs, managers and ORC attorney are identified.

Kick-Off meeting will cover:

- **Scope of FOIA & Potential issues**
- **Clarification/extensions**
- **Fees**
- **Locations of records**
- **Outlook custodians and search parameters**
- **Timing**
- **Next Steps - who does what**

Fee Limit is \$25.00

From: admin@foiaonline.gov <admin@foiaonline.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:53 PM

To: R9FOIAOffice <R9FOIAOffice@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952

You have been assigned to the FOIA request - EPA-R9-2021-002952. Once logged into FOIAonline, you can navigate to this case by following this link: [View](#). Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Tracking Number: EPA-R9-2021-002952

- Requester: Mr. Charles J. McCreery
- Request Track: Simple
- Submitted Date: 03/05/2021
- Due Date: 04/02/2021
- Description:
- Short Description: Copies of correspondence and barging reports associated with ocean dumping permits issued by EPA Region 9 to Montrose Chemical Corporation between May 1, 1973 and January 20, 1977 under section 102 (33 u.s.c. S 1412) of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (t\IPRSA
- Description: Ocean Dumping Region 9 Montrose Chemical Corp. May 1, 1973 and Jan. 20, 1977 Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA), Santa Catalina Island and Channel Islands National Marine.